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SUBJECT: PROVINCES INTERESTED IN "UNITY TRAIN"

JOINT STATE-USIS MESSAGE

1.ACCORDING TO A JULY 22 FRONT PAGE TORONTO STAR STORY  
HEADLINED "DAVIS' INVITE: ALL ABOARD UNITY TRAIN", THE  
PREMIER IS "SPEARHEADING A DRIVE TO TURN AMERICA'S  
FREEDOM TRAIN INTO A CANADIAN UNITY TRAIN." BERNARD  
OSTRY, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUMS OF  
CANADA, IS CREDITED WITH THE IDEA TO PURCHASE THE TRAIN  
AND HAVE A "'MOBILE MUSEUM' OF CANADA'S HERITAGE, MOVING  
ACROSS THE COUNTRY BEGINNING ON CANADA DAY, JULY 1,  
1978." SEVEN PROVINCES HAVE ACCEPTED THE IDEA IN  
PRINCIPLE BUT, ACCORDING TO OSTRY, QUEVEC "COULD NOT  
PARTICIPATE BUT ONLY BECAUSE OF ECONOMIC REASONS."

2. CANADA COULD BUY THE DOLS 7.5 MILLION TRAIN "FOR  
DOLS 575,000 AND DAVIS SAYS ONTARIO WILL PUT UP DOLS 200,000  
IF THE OTHER PROVINCES CHIP IN TO MAKE THE PURCHASE."  
THE STORY QUOTES PETER STURNEY, PRESIDENT OF THE  
AMERICAN FREEDOM TRAIN FROUNDATION, AS SAYING HE  
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THINKS "THE DEAL WILL BE COMPLETED IN SEVENOR  
EIGHT DAYS."  
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